2025 ELECTIONS — NEWS

Write-in votes, Winchester election results now final

NELL ESCOBAR COAKLEY | STAFF WRITER

March 27, 2025 . 5:24 PM — 2 min read

Election 2025 is over for the town of Winchester. The Town Clerk's office has released its final, certified results. WINCHESTER NEWS FILE PHOTO

Election 2025 is now over. The results from the March 22 townwide elections have been certified by the Town Clerk's office.

Subscribe

Town Clerk MaryEllen Marshall released the final numbers March 27, with 17.3% of Winchester residents casting a vote in the election, or 2,951 votes, out of the town's 17,073 registered voters.

Marshall on March 21 estimated more than 950 residents cast ballots during the six-day early voting cycle, approximately 5.7%. She said about 11.60% turned out on Election Day itself.

There were 3,094 votes cast during last year's town election.

While preliminary numbers showed definite winners and losers on March 22, residents have been eagerly awaiting the results from write ins.

Jack LeMenager has won the open seat on the Planning Board being vacated by Diab Jerius, who chose not to run, with 739 write-in votes. Second write-in candidate Matthew Zarracina received 146 votes. There were also 129 other write-in votes.

Write-in candidate Laura Glynn will take the open seat on the Housing Authority with 173 votes while second write-in candidate Brenda Kleschinsky received 79 votes. There were also 100 other write-in votes.

Finally, write-in candidate Cathy Alexander will take the second spot on the Library Board of Trustees with 379 votes. There were also 129 other write-in votes.

Donate

Final numbers

In the Select Board race, where four candidates competed for two one of which was left open when John Fallon decided not to run,

Subscribe

winners were Paras Bhayani with 1,945 votes and incumbent Anthea Brady with 1,649 votes.

Dorothy Simboli and Richard Welch Jr. and received 806 and 674 votes, respectively.

Three candidates vied for two School Committee seats. The day's winners were Stefanie Mnayarji with 1,964 votes and incumbent Karen Maruyama Bolognese with 1,512 votes.

Incumbent Christian Nixon received 975 votes.

Uncontested races included Winchester's new town moderator Philip Frattaroli, who garnered 1,944 votes. He replaces Heather von Mering, who is stepping down after five years.

George Nowell Jr. was seeking re-election to the Board of Assessors, Anne Marie Hill for Board of Health to replace Ruth Trimachi who chose not to run again, and David Coughlan for one of two available Library Board of Trustees seats.

Nowell received 1,933 votes, Hill 1,781 votes and Coughlin 1,592 votes.

Winchester News is a non-profit organization supported by our community. If you appreciate having local Winchester news, please donate to support our work, and subscribe to our free weekly newsletter.

Related

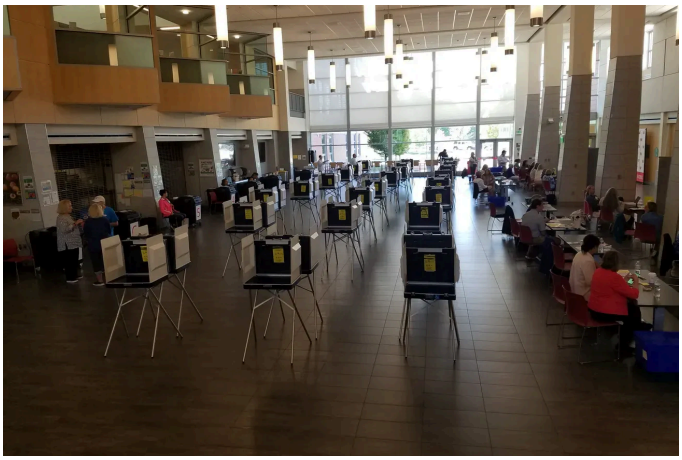
Subscribe

NEWS

Newcomers win spots on Winchester Select Board, School Committee

It was the perfect Election Day — warm and sunny, with a steady stream of residents going into Winchester High School to cast their ballots. Preliminary results for the March 22 townwide election show 17.2 % of residents voted on Saturday. That's 2,933 votes cast, out of the town'

NELL ESCOBAR COAKLEY | STAFF WRITER
March 22, 2025



NEWS

Winchester Planning Board write-ins emerge ahead of Saturday election

Winchester voters head to the polls Saturday for municipal elections featuring contested races for Select Board and School Committee alongside an unexpected development — two write-in candidates vying for a Planning Board seat that initially have no contenders on the ballot. The March 22 election will take place at Winchester High

WILL DOWD | STAFF WRITER
March 21, 2025

NEWS

Philip Frattaroli to be Winchester's 12th town moderator since 1915

It's a foregone conclusion. Philip Frattaroli will be Winchester's next town moderator.

NEWS

Debate fast and lively between Winchester School Committee candidates

Subscribe

Fiscal trade-offs, literacy, Special Education and "optimizing the relative roles among the

Sure, the townwide election is just days away, but Frattaroli is running unopposed for the seat being vacated by Heather von Mering, who has been in the role since March 2020. “I decided to take it

NELL ESCOBAR COAKLEY | STAFF WRITER

March 20, 2025

Select Board, School Committee and Finance Committee in developing the annual school budget” were all on the table during the School Committee candidate’s debate March 6 at the Jenks Center. The event was sponsored by the League

CHRIS STEVENS | CORRESPONDENT

March 10, 2025

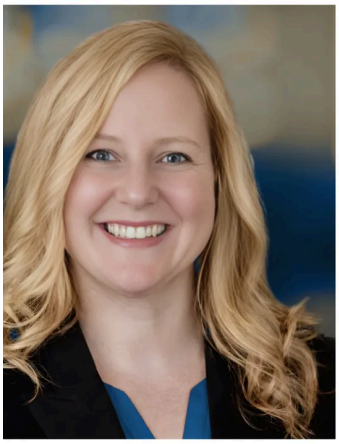
Latest

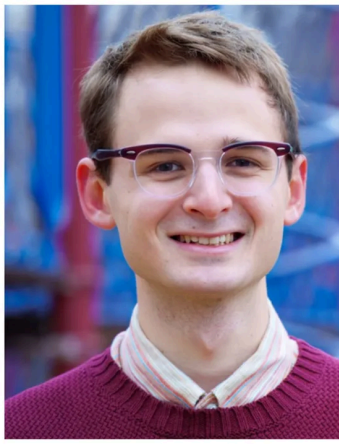
EVENTS

Celebrate Women’s History Month with Girls Leading Change

The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women’s History Month and International Women’s Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

March 4, 2026





NEWS

Winchester School Committee candidates bring contrasting backgrounds to Thursday forum

Two candidates for Winchester’s School Committee will face voters at a forum as the district navigates a new literacy curriculum, budget pressures and questions about student mental health. Heather von Mering and John Bellaire are competing for an open seat on the School Committee, which oversees a budget von

WILL DOWD | STAFF WRITER

March 4, 2026

Subscribe

FEATURES

‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. Set in the 1920s, this iconic production is sure to leave the audience wanting more. Performances will

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
March 4, 2026

EVENTS

Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

March 4, 2026

WINCHESTER NEWS
A TRUSTED AND RELIABLE SOURCE OF LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe to Winchester News

Subscribe

© 2026 Winchester News Group, Inc. Copying and sharing with permission for non-commercial use only.

Subscribe